

## LATE NEWS

**New York.**—Announcement that 94 per cent of the Eastern trainmen had voted to strike was followed by flat refusal of Erie railroad to take part in any conference between railway managers and representatives of employees.

**Washington.**—Democratic leaders in the House are preparing to rush through amendment increasing size of railroad mediation board under Erdman law because of imminence of strike in East.

**Kansas City.**—James E. Crispin, member of prominent family, Richmond, Mo., dying of bullet wound in stomach. Mrs. Ora Stafford, keeper of resort in Richmond, held on charge of firing bullet.

**Washington.**—Depositors of First-Second National Bank of Pittsburgh probably will be paid in full, according to Assistant Secretary of Treasury Williams.

**New Orleans.**—Eight deaths from tetanus reported from Grand Island within last seventy-two hours.

**Springfield, Ill.**—Fred Inyerd shot and wounded his wife, Grace, in arm, after quarreling with her over affections of their only child, boy of two years.

**Peoria, Ill.**—Fred Steckels, one of three men injured in Clarke distillery fire, died today. Other two expected to.

**Meniminee, Mich.**—John Cumiskey, attorney, killed, and his partner, Newton Spencer, badly injured in auto wreck.

**Washington.**—Senator Townsend formally requested he be called before Overman lobby committee on his return to this city today.

**South Omaha.**—Fire in Nelson Morris packing plant, which started Monday morning, under control.

**Saginaw, Mich.**—City facing ice famine because of strike of ice wagon drivers and helpers. Want raise.

**Leipsic, Germany.**—Germans are preparing for great festival to com-

memorate defeat of Napoleon here 100 years ago.

**Quincy, Ill.**—Ray Pfanschmidt, 21, slayer of his father, mother and sister and Emma Kaempfen, a young school teacher, sentenced today to be hanged Saturday, Oct. 18.

**Washington.**—Three daughters of Rear Admiral Potts, U. S. N., all nuns, get \$1,000 each by his will.

**Ravenna, Mich.**—August Petalla, 19, son of farmer here, lost ounce of brain when hay fork was plunged into skull. Expected to get along O. K.

**New York.**—Iron and glass skyscraper only five feet wide is planned for the corner of Broadway and Worth streets.

### HERE AND HEREAFTER



"Thank goodness! When I'm dead I'll be secure from these pesky book agents!"

"Oh, I don't know. They'll probably be selling fire escapes there."

About one-eighth of the earth's land surface is estimated to be still unexplored. This includes great areas in polar regions, Arabia, South America, Australia, the Himalayas, Borneo, the Congo basin and the Sahara.